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Senator Wes Chesbro Praises Appointment of Hoopa Tribal Chairman Clifford Lyle Marshall to the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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SACRAMENTO – Sen. Wes Chesbro today congratulated Hoopa Valley Tribal Chairman Clifford Lyle Marshall on being appointed to the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. “I am pleased to see a strong voice of leadership on this board because the north coast faces many challenges when it comes to protecting our water quality,” said Chesbro.

He said Marshall has been involved in protection of the Trinity River and is familiar with water issues throughout northern California. “I have known Chairman Marshall for years and worked with him on governmental issues,” said Chesbro. “I am confident Chairman Marshall will make reasoned and balanced decisions that will take into consideration all perspectives on the use of water in this region.”

Marshall, 48, has been Chairman of the Hoopa Valley Tribe since 2001, first serving on his tribe’s council in 1978. He has a law degree from the University of Washington School of Law (1995), and an undergraduate (1986) and teaching certificate (1990) from Humboldt State University. He taught at Hoopa High School and remains active in promoting education and cultural activities on the Hoopa Valley Reservation.

He was a lecturer at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Indian Law Clinic in 2000-2001. Before that he served as a tribal court judge in the Northwest Intertribal Court System in Edmonds, WA.

Marshall has been an advocate for the restoration of the Trinity River. He has served on the Klamath Fishery Management Council and the Salmon Advisory

Sub-panel of the Pacific Fisheries Management Council. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem.

The mission of the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board is to preserve, enhance and restore the quality of California's water resources, and ensures their proper allocation and efficient use for the benefit of present and future generations.